

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67780

Kazuhiro HAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/017,394

Group Art Unit: 2145

Confirmation No.: 6473

Examiner: Jeffrey R. SWEARINGEN

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: SERVER, SERVER PROCESSING METHOD, TERMINAL, TERMINAL  
PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND  
INFORMATION RECORD MEDIUM

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

April 3, 2007:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was dated April 16, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 1
3. Identification of art discussed: Herz
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Applicant proposed a new

claim as follows, for purposes of discussion, which was provided to the Examiner prior to the interview:

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A server apparatus, comprising:  
a main storage section that stores a plurality of pieces of  
music;  
a sub-storage section that stores information regarding a  
number of playback times in one-to-one correspondence with the  
plurality of pieces of music;  
an interface outputting the plurality of pieces of music to a  
terminal capable of playing the plurality of pieces of music, said  
interface receiving updated information from said terminal;  
wherein said information stored in the sub-storage section  
is updated in accordance with the updated information received via  
said interface.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant argued that language similar to the proposed new claim would overcome the Examiner's § 112 rejection.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicant discussed how to best overcome the Examiner's objection to the specification.

7. Results of Interview: No agreements were reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

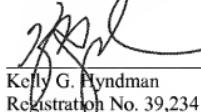
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**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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